

ANTHIAS DIAGRAMMA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS. .

Caput totum squamosum ; operculo anteriore serrato.

Bloch. ichtb. 9. p. 86.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

ANTHIAS striis longitudinalibus brunneis.

Bloch. ichtb. 9. p. 101. t. 320.

Perca DIAGRAMMA.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 1319.

Perca maxilla, superiore longiore, &c.

Seb. mus. 3. p. 79. t. 27. f. 18.

Anthias Diagramma Blochii, seu Perca Diagramma Linnæi, in variis Indiæ regionibus generatur, aquarum duleium incola. Caro ejus habetur in deliciis. Crescere solet in longitudinem decem unciarum, piscesque minores, more reliqui generis, prædari.



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THE
BANDED ANTHIAS.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Head completely scaled: anterior gill-covers serrated.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

White ANTHIAS, with longitudinal brown bands.

The brown-banded ANTHIAS.

The BANDED Perch.

The Anthias *Diagramma* of Bloch, or *Perca Diagramma* of Linnæus, is found in various parts of India, where it inhabits fresh waters. It grows to the length of about ten inches, and, like others of this genus, preys on the smaller fishes.